

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Tiancun XIAO Confirmation No.: 9209  
Application Number : 10/588,156  
Filed : August 1, 2006  
Title : CATALYTIC REACTION BETWEEN METHANOL AND A  
PEROXIDE  
TC/Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner: : Wayne Langel  
  
Docket No. : 1045.0004  
Customer No. : **36405**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 22, 2009, please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.